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Moonee and

Ranunculus Bulbs

(Local Grown)

Cyclamen, Pansies, etc.



RANUNCULUS SUPERBISSIMA
(EXTRA CHOICE MIXED)

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ANEMONE

Wind Flower

Very pretty spring flowers—single and semi-double, with a wide range of colors varying through pink, white, purple, blue, red, and crimson.

Anemones thrive in a well-drained garden soil, growing best when planted in beds in an open position; heavy wet soils are most unsuitable to plant them in, such would be best described by one word—Failure. Anemones may be grown in a garden where heavy soils predominate; by removing portion of the heavy soil and replacing same with light free soil, which should be built above the surface of the surrounding lawns or garden, thus providing good drainage.

A suitable manure is bone fertiliser, used at the rate of two ounces to the square yard, which must be well mixed with the soil.

Plant the corms six inches apart, and one and a half to two inches deep. Do not water Anemone corms or Ranunculus bulbs immediately after planting. Light watering during dry periods, when the plants are in full growth, is beneficial.

ST. BRIGID, Extra Choice Mixed (Semi-double).

PRICES.—1/9 per dozen; 50, 6/-; 10/- per 100.

ST. BRIGID, Pink Shades (Semi-double).

PRICES.—2/- per dozen; 50, 6/6; 12/- per 100.

GIANT SINGLE, Choice Mixed.

Large Poppy-like flowers in splendid mixture on long stems. Splendid for Cut Flowers.

1/6 per dozen; 50, 4/-; 7/6 per 100.

GIANT SINGLE, Scarlet.

The color is very brilliant; suitable for mass bedding. (Stock limited).

2/- per dozen; 50, 6/6; 12/- per 100.

RANUNCULUS

SUPERBISSIMA

A Superior Strain, producing very attractive flowers on long stems, unrivalled for garden decoration and cut flowers. Plant in well-drained beds or borders, six to eight inches apart, and one and a half to two inches below the surface of the soil, taking care that the claw-like portion of the bulb is put downwards. Keeping all old and faded blooms removed will greatly prolong the flowering season. Ranunculus respond to a light dressing of good bone manure when the plants are well established, followed by a light watering. Do not drench the soil at any time.

EXTRA CHOICE MIXED.

PRICES.—2/- per dozen; 50, 6/6; 12/- per 100.

Small Size Corms, 10/- per 100.

The second or third week of April is the best time to plant Anemone and Ranunculus Bulbs.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

Bendigo,
13/4/29.

Dear Sir,

Kindly forward fifty plants of your best Ranunculus Seedlings. Those I had from you last year were very good.

J.G.A.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM

Giant Flowering

The Cyclamen is quite hardy, and can be grown in the garden in a sheltered position. They will remain in bloom for several months during the cool season of the year. The most suitable position is a well-drained bed or border facing east and sheltered from hot sun during the afternoon. A good garden soil to which a quantity of clean, coarse sand or fine shellgrit has been added, will grow Cyclamen admirably. The sand or shellgrit is to provide drainage, and should be washed before mixing with the soil.

Many new colors are available, such as salmon-pink, salmon-red, and intermediate shades, also white, scarlet, and white and pink. Cyclamen are supplied in pots, when planted in the garden the corms should remain on the surface of the soil, and not covered as other bulbs. The end of March or early April is a good time to plant.

Strong plants in pots available March to July.

PRICES.—2/- each; 20/- per dozen.

Larger Plants, suitable for indoor decoration and conservatory,
2/6 each; 28/- per dozen.

A SATISFIED CLIENT WRITES AS FOLLOWS:—

Bendigo,
30/9/29.

The Cyclamen you supplied me in the autumn are exceedingly choice and admired by all who have seen them.

J.G.A.

PANSIES—A Specialty

These beautiful free flowering hardy plants are raised from very select strains. My collection of Pansies has long been recognised to be one of the best, and I feel sure will give every satisfaction. Massed in beds, they make a brilliant display.

The soil, after a good dressing of lime, should be well enriched with plenty of good cow manure; copious supplies of water should be given in dry weather.

A somewhat shady position will suit them admirably for late flowering. Plants available March to August.

PANSIES—CHOICE MIXED STRAINS.

GIANT WAVED and EXHIBITION.—Extra choice mixed. A strain producing flowers of exhibition size, the result of most careful re-selection. The new tints and markings in red, copper, salmon, orange and yellow, with beautifully blotched lower petals and waved upper petals make this strain quite unique in exhibition Pansies. Price: 2/6 per dozen; 15/- per 100.

SPECIAL MIXTURE.—A splendid mixture of Giant Flowering Pansies, containing many beautiful and rare colors. Recommended for shows. Price: 2/6 per dozen; 15/- per 100.

CHOICE MIXED.—Bedding strain. A mixture of all colors, suitable for a massed effect. Price: 1/- per dozen; 7/6 per 100.

MIXED.—Good garden mixture, small flowered sorts. Price: 9d. per dozen; 5/- per 100.

BEDDING PANSIES.

Bedding Pansies are recommended for a massed effect in separate colors. The flowers are not quite so large as the higher-priced mixtures. They are well suited for small beds and narrow borders; color effects can be obtained by planting two colors alternately; one slightly in front of the other. A very pretty effect is obtained by planting "Golden Gem" in front of "Blue Border Gem." Other color combinations as Golden Yellow and Purple ("Goliath"—"Lord Beaconsfield"), ("Cardinal"—"Peacock Giant"), ("Golden Queen"—"Prince Henry") may be made, or planted in one color to suit any individual taste.

BLUE BORDER GEM.—Light to dark blue.

CARDINAL.—Reddish-brown with dark markings.

GOLIATH.—Golden yellow, with dark eye.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—Pure yellow.

GOLDEN GEM.—Golden yellow with bronze centre.

LORD BEACONSFIELD.—Purple-blue and pale lilac.

PEACOCK GIANT.—Purple-blue shaded crimson, white edge.

PRINCE HENRY.—Rich blue, with dark eye.

PRICE: 1/- per dozen; 7/6 per 100.

Strong Plants available March to September.

Please add Freight or Postage.

VIOLAS

One of the most valuable bedding plants in the garden, and a great favorite with everyone, lending themselves to various ways of producing charming color schemes. Planted in autumn in light rich soil, they will soon commence to flower and continue until well into the summer months.

When massed in beds or borders, they show to the best advantage, and with a careful blending of the various colors, some beautiful effects can be produced.

ADMIRATION.—Rich violet, tall growing.

IMPROVED BLUE.—Deep blue, compact habit.

LUTEA GRANDIFLORA.—Golden yellow, tall growing.

PAPILIO, BICOLOR.—Blue and white.

PAPILIO, VIOLET QUEEN.—Deep violet, free flowering.

CHOICE MIXED.—Containing all colors.

PRICE: 9d. per dozen; 5/6 per 100.

Plants available March to September.

Pansies and Violas can be forwarded by Post.

Please add 1/- per dozen, 2/3 per 100, to cover postage within Victoria, and 1/6 per dozen, 4/- per 100 Interstate.

PRIMULA Vulgaris

(True English Primrose).

A splendid hardy perennial border plant, requiring a rich, but not too heavily manured, soil, a cool shady position, and plenty of water, to obtain the best results.

PRICE: 2/6 per dozen; 15/- per 100.

Strong Plants available March to July.

PRIMROSE, BLUE GARDEN HYBRIDS.

A beautiful strain of this rare colored Primrose varying from royal purple to pale blue. Strong seedling plants ready June and July. Should be planted in a shady position.

PRICE: 3/6 per dozen.

Extra size plants in pots, 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

POLYANTHUS-PRIMROSE.

A splendid hardy Perennial Border Plant, flowering in early spring, requiring a well enriched, but not heavily manured, soil, preferring a cool, shady position, and plenty of water to obtain the best results.

BRILLIANT COLORS, MIXED.

GIANT BORDER, CHOICEST MIXED.

PRICE: 2/6 per dozen; 15/- per 100.

Plants available April to July.

Please add Postage or Freight.

Testimonials Unsolicited

WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY.

Dear Sir,

ECHUCA E.

20/5/29.

The Seedlings I ordered from you arrived in splendid condition; in fact, they looked as fresh as when in the ground. Your method of packing is certainly something out of the ordinary.

D. McL.

A CLIENT'S APPRECIATION.

Dear Sir,

Cooma, N.S.W.

28/8/29.

The parcel of plants arrived on Monday, and everything was very fresh and nice.

Q.S.

Dear Sir,

Brisbane, Q.

20/10/29.

Plants arrived to-day in good condition, for which I thank you very much.

C.P.

NEPHROLEPIS

or

“Fancy Fishbone” Fern

Nephrolepis M. B. Mills, a Beautiful “Fishbone Fern.”

The stems are short and wiry, causing the fronds to stand almost upright, yet it does not spoil the graceful effect. The foliage is fine cut and lace-like, giving the plant a unique beauty not found in other varieties of Nephrolepis.



Received a Certificate of Merit issued by the Nurserymen and Seedsman's Association of Victoria, as a Fern of commercial value.

PRICES: 2/6, 3/6, and 7/6 each.
Extra size Plants in Baskets, 10/6 each.

